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SUBJECT: WORLD UNITED GROUP TOUR PROJECT

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1. GROUP TOUR PROJECT DESCRIBED IN REFTL IS PART OF LATCHSTRING 1976 WHICH IS COMPANION PIECE TO CONGRESS OF WORLD UNITY, BOTH OF WHICH ARE UNDER AUSPICES OF WORLD UNITED INC. THAT ORGANIZATION WAS ESTABLISHED SEVERAL YEARS AGO FOR EXPRESS PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING THE WORLD UNITY CONGRESS UNDER PATRONAGE OF PENNSYLVANIA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION AND HAS BEEN DIRECTED BY REV. GUY MERVEILLE.

2. EARLIER THIS YEAR PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION TERMINATED ITS ASSOCIATION WITH WORLD UNITED AND WITHDREW FINANCIAL SUPPORT. MANY MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUBSEQUENTLY RESIGNED. FUTURE OF BOTH THE CONGRESS AND THE HOME HOSPITALITY PROJECT ARE IN QUESTION BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDING. DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY LEARNED THAT WORLD UNITED HAS ENDEAVORED TO HAVE SOME OTHER ORGANIZATION TAKE OVER ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOME HOSPITALITY PROJECT.

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3. SHOULD NORWEGIAN LABOR FEDERATION WISH TO PURSUE SOME

ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT, EMBASSY CAN APPROPRIATELY SUGGEST THAT IT EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES WITH DR. TOM MURPHY, DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN HOST FOUNDATION AND OF ITS SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM "MEET THE AMERICANS" (HOTEL COMMODORE, PARK AVENUE AT 42ND STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017). MEET THE AMERICANS HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH AMERICAN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE HOME STAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOREIGN VISITORS. KISSINGER

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